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SUBJECT: PAK MFA SAYS AFGHAN JIRGA COMMISSION COMING MARCH
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¶1. (C//NF) In a March 7 phone call with PolOff, the Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed that the Afghan jirga commission will visit Islamabad for meetings with the Pakistani jirga commission March 10 or March 11. The Ministry is waiting for confirmation of exact dates from Kabul. The jirga commission meetings will be a "one day affair" held at the Ministry of Interior and presided over by Pakistani jirga commission head and Interior Minister Aftab Sherpao. The Ministry hopes the meeting will be followed by a press conference or a press release.
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